

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: STEVENS
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For: COMPOSITION TO ALLEVIATE PAIN AND TOPICAL METHOD
TO APPLYING SAME
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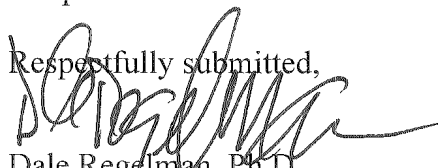
AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 22, 2006, Applicant elects to prosecute Invention I, comprising claims 1-19. Applicant respectfully requests the non-elected claims, i.e. claim 20, be retained in this Application for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a divisional application.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them, or credit an overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 502262.

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I hereby certify that on this 13th day of October, 2006, the Amendment A is being filed via the Web Enabled Patent Filing System (EFT-WEB).

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